

BIG SANDY NEWS.

Aut inveniam viam, aut faciam.

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NEWS ITEMS.

Emperor William, of Germany, landed at Grolle, 100 miles north of Stockholm, Friday.

A body of insurgents attacked the town of El Cobro Tuesday, but were repulsed with heavy loss.

For the second week of July the Louisville and Nashville road earned \$374,415, an increase of \$93,795.

Arthur A. Zimmerman, the champion cyclist, sailed Wednesday morning on the steamship St. Louis for Europe.

Edward Townsend, a colored man, residing at Mt. Sterling, O., attempted suicide by taking morphine. He will recover.

Herman Steinecker, tailor, who has been working at Cambridge, O., for a few months past, committed suicide at the C. & M. depot.

The reports circulated that the insurrection leader, Antonio Macero, had been wounded and captured by Spanish troops are untrue.

Ex-Representative Outhwaite, of Ohio, who has just returned from Europe, called on Secretary Lamont at the war department Friday.

The state convention of the People's party, which at the time is delegate convention, was held in Boston Wednesday, 161 delegates present.

The Italian fleet which had been visiting England's waters left Portsmouth Thursday morning. The customary salutes were exchanged.

The treasury gold reserve has declined as the result of gold exported and heavy redemptions to \$106,877,000, the loss since Wednesday being \$123,000.

Secretary Lamont Friday detailed Capt. C. C. Hewitt, of the Nineteenth Infantry as military instructor at the West Virginia university, at Morgantown.

Secretary Howe Smith, left Washington Friday night for his home at Henss, Ga. While away he will make three speeches in that state on the financial question.

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Lieut. Col. George A. Purinton, of the Third cavalry, was Thursday placed on the retired list of the army, on account of disabilities. Col. Purinton was born in Ohio.

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PENSION DECISIONS.

Assistant Secretary of the Interior Reynolds Settles Some Important Points.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Judge Reynolds, assistant secretary of the interior, Monday rendered the following pension decisions:

The receivers of the war department show no such organization as Capt. Babcock's company, a Ninth Missouri provisional Missouri militia, and the members thereof have no pensionable status.

Capt. Coffey's company, Florida volunteers, which was stationed at Tampa Bay during the Mexican war, for the purpose of relieving the regular troops there is held not to have been in service in the Mexican war, and the members thereof are not pensionable under the Mexican war pension laws.

The dependent pension bill makes no provision for pensions because of lack of adequate support. If a widow has an income equal to the amount of pension she would receive, she is held not to be without other means of support than her daily labor, and is not pensionable.

A marriage performed in New York state, according to the custom of Seneca Indians, is not such as to entitle the so-called widow of a soldier to a pension on account of this service.

A stepmother may claim an additional pension on account of a child of her husband by a former wife if the child is dependent on her for support.

A municipal corporation which cares for a sick soldier and buries him at a pauper's grave has no right to reimbursement under the pension laws. Had the corporation cared for and buried him themselves then the pension could have been claimed.

The case in point was that of Edward Holmes of the Thirty-third New York infantry, who died in jail at St. Cloud, Minn., where he had been confined, the result of a sprain. He left no property, and the city buried him as a pauper, and asked the interior department to reimburse it. Judge Reynolds disallowed the claim.

AN EXPLOSION.

A Lighted Match Touches Off a Barrel of Whisky. Three Persons Painfully Burned and Buildings Destroyed.

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FATAL STORM.

A Camp Ground Wrecked, Two People Killed and Several Injured.

ZANEVILLE, O., July 22.—A fatal windstorm, accompanied by a heavy rainfall burst upon the camp grounds near Roseville, O., Sunday afternoon, uprooting trees and overturning bugles. The storm was cyclonic in fury, and before it had spent itself a dozen persons were killed and several others seriously injured.

The storm, accompanied by a roaring sound burst over the camp ground about 4 o'clock while services were being held in the tabernacle, and was all over in a few seconds. A large tree was blown over, demolishing one corner of the tabernacle, instantly killing Mrs. Cleon Williams of Zanesville, her skin being crushed in. Patrick Desimil, of Zanesville, was caught by the falling tree and his breast crushed. He died an hour afterward. Miss Cleo Ansel, of Saltillo, aged 16, of Zanesville, was struck on the head by flying timber and seriously injured. Several other persons received slight injuries. The dead and injured were brought to this city.

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Democratic Ticket.

For Governor,
P. WAT. HARDIN, of Mercer.
Lieut. Governor,
R. T. TYLER, of Fulton.

Treasurer,
R. C. Ford, of Clay.

Auditor,
L. C. NORMAN, of Boone.

Register of the Land Office,
G. B. SWANCO, of Wolfe.

Attorney General,
W. J. HENDRICK, of Fleming.

Secretary of State.

HENRY S. HALE, of Graves.

Sup't of Public Instruction,
ED. PORTER THOMPSON, of Owen.

Commissioner of Agriculture,
ION B. MALL, of Louisville.

Railroad Commissioner,
G. R. KELLAR, of Nicholas.

This is from the pen of Henry Watterson, the editor whom the Republican press and speakers so often love to quote—when it suits their purposes: "All that is happening in Kentucky, as far as it relates to Kentucky, is peanuts politics. The record of twenty-five years unbroken Democratic administration of the State Government is one of extraordinary merit. There has been less of wastefulness and less of scandal, and more of efficiency, than can be shown during the same period by any other of the State Governments of the Union. There is no domestic or personal reason why there should be a change of parties at Frankfort."

MAYS FOR Legislature.

We learn that Mr. John Hayes, of Charley, this county, will probably be a candidate for the Legislature on the Democratic ticket. If he enters the race he will go in to win, and will get there in November in great shape.

The arrangements have not yet been completed for the joint debate between Gen. Hardin and Mr. Bradley.

The Populist, Tom Pettit, should not be allowed to take part in the debate between Hardin and Bradley. Let him secure audience through his own efforts. Professional howlers should not be given any advantages by other parties.

A man may gay, a man may lie, and a man may puff and blow, but he won't get there by sitting in the shade and waiting for business to grow. The United States mint is the only business that can make money without advertising.—Review.

"Pay rolls," said Cashier O. II. Tudor, of the Ohio Valley National Bank, "are increasing instead of decreasing during this dull month. The whole, the prospects for a very good fall among manufacturing interests is good." This opinion was the prevalent one on the streets Friday.—Cincinnati En-

The Elizabethtown News has been preparing its ammunition for a brisk battle with the Republicans on State issues. Mr. H. A. Summers, the editor of the News, is one of those who favor leaving out national issues in the campaign and devoting the discussion to State issues. The News says:

"With national politics eliminated from the race, Democracy is willing and anxious to take up the gauntlet thrown down by the Republicans to discuss State matters. It is perhaps well that the Democratic party of Kentucky should call upon to give a full account of its stewardship. For twenty-eight years it has controlled affairs in Kentucky, and if it has maimed them it should be turned out of power. We welcome the issue. We invite the closest scrutiny into the conduct of the State government. It is a record that the party is proud of and one that can stand out in the light of public discussion.

"It has established and maintained a system of public schools that is unequalled in any of the old slave States, except Texas. Under the fostering care of the Democratic party the per capita of each child of school age has been increased from fifty cents to \$2.75. It has given to the negro children equal school privileges with the whites. Under its wise arrangements it has given the children in the Republican fastnesses an equality in school money with the more favored region of the Bluegrass.

The funds are now sufficient to give a five-months' school each year in every district in the State without a dollar for local subscription. It has established and maintained a superior system of charitable institutions, covering the insane, feeble-minded, the blind and the deaf and dumb. To carry on the State Government proper, a tax of only fifteen cents on the hundred dollars is required, which in proportion that the assessable wealth bears to the population is less than in thirty-six of the States.

"It has indebtedness of only \$500,000 and this can better be appreciated by a comparison with some of the States under Republican rule:

Maine has a debt of \$3,470,908

New Hampshire 2,691,019

Massachusetts 7,207,349

Connecticut 3,740,200

Pennsylvania 4,069,610

Ohio 7,135,806

Michigan 5,308,204

Kansas 1,119,658

"Now examine the record of every southern State that has come under the ban of Republican rule since the war and compare its debts with the insignificant debt of Kentucky:

"Alabama \$52,761,017, reduced since under Democratic rule to \$12,413,190.

"Arkansas \$19,308,000, reduced under Democratic rule to \$8,671,782.

"Florida \$15,797,587, reduced Democratic rule to \$1,031,013.

"Georgia \$41,460,500, reduced under Democratic rule to \$10,440,542.

"Louisiana \$40,021,734, reduced under Democratic rule to \$8,68,585.

"North Carolina \$34,887,475, reduced under Democratic rule to \$7,703,100.

"South Carolina \$22,480,516, reduced under Democratic rule to \$7,943,592.

"Every one of these enormous debts was contracted while the States were under Republican rule. These figures tell in unmistakable language the difference between Democratic and Republican domination in the South, and in comparison every Democrat in Kentucky can afford to point with pride to his State and to his party's record."

SCHOOL BOOKS AT CONLEY'S.

POTTER KY.

Mrs. T. J. Branham is on the sick list.

Born, to the wife of Andy Cain, a girl.

Our Public school opened Monday with good attendance, with Charles E. Sloane teacher.

Rev. Caudle, of Ceredo, held an interesting meeting here for the past week and had a large attendance.

Miss Mary Yates and sister Lulu have been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity. Also Miss Julia and Pet Copley and Emma Waldeck, of Louisville.

Ethel Evans, of Adams, has been visiting her cousin Ida Hulett.

Eli Sloan has gone to Louisville to work at the wagon trade.

Constable Edmonds has a lively time chasing the boys for disturbing a box social! Guess the boys will be glad to leave their bottles home next time.

There was quite an excitement Wednesday morning caused by the burning of O. S. Loar's barn.

Old Hickory.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leaving powders as the Royal.

MOUND CITY, MO.

It was my great pleasure to visit my parents on Little Blaine last October. Owing to limited time we were unable to visit all our friends, to many of whom we owe debts of gratitude for favors in other days. It was a matter of regret to me that I was unable to comply with the cordial request of Bro. French to preach in his pulpit in the city of Louis.

It was six years ago last May since my departure from Little Blaine for Elmo, Missouri. Alas, how many whom I had known in the neighborhood of home, and adjoining neighborhoods, have since then passed over the river. How I missed many of them. And yet: Fond memory, to her duty true, Brings back their faded forms to view, How life-like through the mist of years, Each well-remembered face appears!

We see them as in times long past: From each to each kind looks are cast;

We hear their words, their smiles behold,

They're round us as they were old.

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BIG SANDY NEWS

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 1895.



Appropriate

I sent to them a wedding gift, it was a silver spoon, To represent what they will do throughout the honeymoon. —Town Topics.

Found Together.

In summer's hot meridian hour— Just like "birds of a feather" The plente and the thunder shower Are always found together. —Boston Courier.

J. E. Meloy has returned from Pittsburgh.

Born, to Andrew Caines and wife, a girl, July 19th.

G. F. Friel, of the Kentucky Democrat, is in Louisa.

A new line of sterling silver belt pins at Conley's at 30c each.

Mr. P. P. Hinkle, of Martin county, was in Louisa yesterday.

J. H. O'Brien and George Hale have returned from Prestonsburg.

For SALE.—A fine skiff for sale cheap. Apply at this office for particulars.

A pension has been granted to the widow of Adam Harmon, of Fallsburg.

Quite a number of Louisa people will attend the Sunday School Convention at Blaine.

Mrs. Guff Weisman and children, of Catlettsburg, are visiting in Louisa and vicinity.

Miss Blanch Moore went to Ashland yesterday, after a visit of a few weeks at this place.

Look out for John Hayes if he becomes a candidate for the Legislature. He is a hustler.

Mr. J. S. O'Rourke and family, of Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., have been visiting relatives in Louisa.

The list of delinquent tax-payers of Lawrence county will be published in the NEWS next week.

Will Burgess was seriously hurt last Saturday by a wagon turning off a bridge and falling upon him.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace and Miss Hermina Northup left Monday for a trip to Old Point Comfort.

The examining trial of Caloway Marecum, charged with burning Oliver Loar's barn, has been set for next Wednesday.

Joshua Chandler and Mahala Angelina Sparks, of Blaine, this county, were married at Ironton last week, so says the Irontonian.

As the name indicates, Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is a toner of the hair, including its growth, health, youthful color, and beauty. It will please you.

The rain-fall at this place broke the record this week. It was 4½ inches in about 26 hours. The river has risen very rapidly and is at a high stage.

FOR SALE.—Choice winter oats grown on the Eloise Improvement Co.'s farm. Inquire of H. P. ELDERMAN or SNYDER BROS.

Mr. Sam Lowe, of Blaine, has bought of L. T. McClure a house and lot on upper Perry street and will remove his family to this place soon. Mr. Lowe is one of the best citizens in the county and we are glad to have him for a resident of Louisa.

Ship your produce, eggs and poultry to Chas. J. Ray & Co., 195 W. 6th street, Cincinnati, O. Good prices and prompt returns. A life-size crayon portrait, worth \$10.00 given away free to every shipper. Write for tags and particulars to D. M. Jones, photographer, Louisa, Ky.

Misses Oglesby and Hurst, who were guests of Miss Neva Stewart during the past three weeks, left yesterday for their homes in Arkansas and Tennessee, respectively. They are charming young ladies and their departure was sincerely regretted by all who had the pleasure of their acquaintance.

A number of young folks gathered at Judge Stewart's Wednesday evening to bid farewell to Misses Hurst and Oglesby. The evening passed most pleasantly and the final good-byes were not said until after the midnight hour, and they were spoken very reluctantly even then. These young ladies will long be remembered most pleasantly by those of our people who formed their acquaintance.

A few days ago we received an envelope bearing the postmark "Point Pleasant, W. Va." It contained three personal cards—one bearing the name of Mr. J. W. Franklin, another that of his wife, and upon the other was inscribed "Miss Myrtle Imogene Franklin, July 20th 1895." We are well acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, but Miss Myrtle is a stranger. The natural inference is that she made her first appearance upon the "stage of life" on date named.

Geo. Clark, of Catlettsburg, was here this week.

NEW RAILROAD.

Steam or Electric Road up Sandy.

The Louisa Cornet Band will be at Blaine during the session of the Sunday School convention.

Dr. H. O. Cease will be at his office in Louisa on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week. [3m]

Capt. Fred McHenry came home sick last week and has not yet recovered sufficiently to return to the snap boat. He is better however.

"Have tried others, but like Ayer's best" is the statement made over again by those who testify to the benefit derived from the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Diseases never had a greater enemy than this powerful blood-purifier. It makes the weak strong.

Kelly Bound Over.

Frank Kelly, charged with attempted murder, was taken before Squire Hewlett at Cherokee Wednesday. Examination was waived and he was held to answer to the action of the grand jury in the sum of \$1,000. He at once gave bond.

This Beats Them.

The Bath County Banner says: E. H. Goodpaster sowed 20 bushels of oats the past spring. He threshed out 320 bushels of oats one day last week, put a load or two in his barn and had about one-fourth of an acre so badly blown down that it could not be cut. He thinks the yield was fully sixty bushels to the acre. He will sell that threshed to the farmers of this county next spring for seed.

The Eloise Improvement Company sowed ten bushels of oats and threshed out 250 bushels, by weight. Who can beat it?

Postoffice Robbed.

The postoffice at Blaine, this county, was broken into last Tuesday night and robbed of a few dollars in small change, and possibly some other items of small value. The entrance was made through the west side of Main Cross street, opposite the Court House, Chancery Row? These legal gentlemen have offices there, and the names seem appropriate: R. T. Burns, R. C. McClure, W. D. O'Neal, G. W. Seaggs, A. J. Garred, Alexander Lackey and H. C. Sullivan.

A loud howl is going up from the people up this way about the manner in which the railroad is now treating the passenger and mail service. The kick is especially strong on account of the serious delay of the mail. The one train is made to do all the service, even that which belongs to the duties of a construction train. Cars of ballast have been sent out from Ashland by this train very frequently and late and unloaded on the way, thus delaying the train from one to two hours. This puts the mail at this and other points too late for people to get it and answer important letters by the next morning's mail.

Three of the young ladies who have been with us the past few weeks left for their homes yesterday morning; Misses Hurst, Oglesby and Moore. Yes, they have left us, and several young men are also badly gone." One gentleman has put his feelings into verse after this tender fashion:

Sweet minstrel of the Cumberland, Fair singer from fair Tennessee, The Mock-Birds of the sunny home Are mute with envy, hearing thee!

Those liquid notes, mellifluous— When shall I hear them like again? In dreams I hear those dulcet tones, Sleeping I hear the rich refrain.

Yes; from my gaze thy form has fled.

Vanished 'mid many a tear and sigh.

"Adieu" was spoken; but my heart Said "Au Revoir but not Good Bye."

Mr. R. M. Broas, of New York, who has charge of the survey of the proposed Ohio & Kentucky railway in Eastern Kentucky, was in Lexington, a guest of the Phoenix Hotel.

In talking to a Leader man about the work now going on, Mr. Broas said: "The route for the road has not been determined yet. We have three routes, two of which are practicable and one possible. I think a decision in regard to the route will be made very soon. The people in the counties through which we have surveyed are all very friendly to the proposed road, and all believe it will be of great advantage to them. There is no doubt now that the road will be built."

Mr. Broas has just returned from New York and is on his way to join the surveyors now in Wolfe county.—Lexington Leader.

Judge Patton Better.

We are glad to be able to tell our readers that Judge J. S. Patton, of Martin county, who was thought to be hopelessly ill, is improving steadily and is in good spirits. He is under treatment of a specialist, and the results so far have been very satisfactory. He has dropsy.

Seed Wheat.

One of the most reliable seed houses in Indiana has placed with Snyder Bros. a limited amount of fine seed wheat to be let out to responsible farmers on shares, no farmer to get more than 25 bushels or less than 24 bushels. They also have this wheat for sale for cash. The farmers may take their choice.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

LICK CREEK.

There will be an "Old Maids" party at upper Lick creek Saturday night.

Noy Jones has gone to Boyd county as sawyer for a big lumber firm.

Steve Bradley, one of our promising young men will remove to the Smokey Valley soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Laud Holt, of Besseville, were visiting relations at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Industry Carey, of Gallup, was calling on his best girl Sunday.

Our school at Upper Lick creek, is progressing nicely under the efficient management of Dr. E. B. Diamond.

Misses Georgia Johnson and Ida Hutchinson, of your place and Huntington, passed through here enroute to Gallup last week.

H. H. Meek contemplates going to Magoffin county soon, accompanied by Anderson Wilson, of Smokey Valley.

The school at Aimwell began Monday with a good attendance.

OBSERVER.

A POSITIVE CURE FOR ALL THE AILMENTS OF WOMEN, is secured with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It's a specific tonic and nervine, compounded by an eminent physician, for the various forms of female complaints. It will cure Backache, Headache, Feeding, Irregularity, and Womly Troubles. By restoring the natural functions, it cures nervous prostration, dizziness,

DR. H. V. PIERCE:

Dear Sir—Your advice to Mrs. Sayler was excellent. I have given five bottles of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and say, has cured her of uterine congestion. She is now in full health and I assure you I appreciate your kindness. With thanks.

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Highest of all in Leavening Town—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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Denver, Colorado.

ED. NEWS: You will see from letter head where I am. I stayed in Colorado Springs eight days, but it rained half the time and snowed on the mountains; so I did not get out as much as desired. The Springs, as the town is called, (but the springs are six miles away) is a beautiful little city of fifteen thousand people, but about all that is talked of here is mining and free silver. A man would hardly be safe to say that he was for anything else but free silver, so I keep mom.

I went to church the first Sunday I got there. I found one of our churches, a very nice little brick, but a small congregation, and the preacher was still smaller. However, I think they must all have been good people for they all commuted—Betsy Jane and the children. There was one thing that didn't strike me right. I went to church a little while before Sunday School was over and was waiting until church time when two boys slipped out and came to me and said "Mister, give me a chawbacker." I thought of home fifty years ago.

There is scarcely anybody who walks in this country. They either go on the street cars or on bicycles. Talk about your wheels, men, women and children ride them. Just think of a city the size of Denver with thirty thousand wheels running—one wheel to every five people. I have often heard the song about the bicycle built for two, but I never saw the machine until I got to Denver.

The people are very plain and sociable. I didn't see but two men with long hair, or with hair parted in the middle. One was a barber and the other didn't have good sense.

BUSTER.

POTATO ONION SETS.
300 gallons for sale at 25 cents per gallon if taken soon.

B. F. THOMAS.

QUEEN OF RESORTS

POPULAR EXCURSION TO WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS

THE CHEASPAKE & OHIO ANNOUNCES THE FIRST SELECT POPULAR EXCURSION TO WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS TO SATURDAY, JULY 27TH.

TICKETS WILL BE GOOD ONLY ON TRAIN LEAVING CATLETSBURG AT 12:45 NOON AND WILL BE GOOD RETURNING ON ANY REGULAR TRAIN WITHIN TEN DAYS.

SPECIAL CARS WILL BE PROVIDED AND THE TRIP WILL BE PERSONALLY CONDUCTED BY MR. T. A. GARRIGAN WHO WILL RELIEVE THE TOURIST OF EVERY DETAIL OF THE TRIP. IT WILL BE A GREAT SUCCESS—WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS

ARE THE GREATEST OF ALL RESORTS, IS NOW ENJOYING THE HEIGHT OF ITS SEASON.

A SPECIAL RATE OF \$2.50 PER DAY HAS BEEN SECURED AT THE GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL, WHILE THERE ARE DESIRABLE HOTELS A HALF MILE AWAY OFFERING RATES OF \$1.25 AND UPWARDS.

THE TRIP OVER THE PICTURESQUE C. & O. IS ALONE WORTH THE PRICE OF A TICKET, THE RIDES BEING ALONG THE BANKS OF KANAWHA, NEW AND GREENBRIER RIVERS AND THROUGH NEW RIVERS CANYONS—IN ORDER TO SECURE THE BEST ATTENTION ADVISE YOUR NEAREST C. & O. TICKET AGENT THAT YOU ARE GOING.

ROUNDTRIP RATE FROM CATLETSBURG TO WHITE SULPHUR AND RETURN \$1.

SIDE TRIP WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS TO HOT SPRINGS AND NATURAL BRIDGE AT VERY LOW RATE.

EAST FORK.

QUITE NUMBER OF YOUNG FOLKS ATTENDED QUARTERLY MEETING AT MUD LICK SUNDAY.

SCHOOL BEGAN AT THIS PLACE LAST MONDAY, BILLIE RIFFE TEACHER.

MISS NELLIE RIFFE PAINT HOME

FOCKS VISIT SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

MISS MARTHA SHORT, OF DEEP HOLE, HAS BEEN VISITING HER COUSIN

MISS BERTHA RIFFE FOR THE PAST WEEK.

EUGENE BELCHER WAS THROWN OUT OF HIS HORSE LAST WEEK AND BADLY HURT HIM. WE ARE GLAD TO SAY HE IS IMPROVING.

JOHN C. C. MAYO WAS HERE LAST SATURDAY ON BUSINESS AND LEFT SUNDAY MORNING.

MR. C. M. COOPER AND MRS. CY M. PRESTON ARE IMPROVING.

MR. C. WAITE WAS HERE LAST SUNDAY.

THE FLYING DUTCHMAN LEFT OUR TOWN TO-DAY LOUISA, WILL BE IN HIS NEXT LOCATION.

THE SHERIFF OF MARTIN COUNTY ARRIVED HERE TO-DAY AND LODGED THOS. GARNER OF COLOR, IN OUR JAIL CHARGED WITH SELLING WHISKEY.

HAD A GOOD RAIN HERE YESTERDAY.

JOHN V. DAVIS ACCIDENTALLY STRUCK SHERIDAN GIBBS IN THE SIDE WITH A SCYTHE, INFlicting AN UGLY WOUND, NECESSITATING FOUR STITCHES TO CLOSE IT.

WM. CALHOUN, OF ASHLAND, OHIO, N. T. HOPKINS, OF PIKE CO., C. C. DAVALAS, OF BRISTOL, TENN. J. R. COATY, OF CATLETSBURG, ARE AMONG THE MANY VISITORS IN OUR CITY.

J. D. PRESTON RETURNED YESTERDAY FROM A VISIT TO HIS DAUGHTER, MRS. LINA TATE, AT HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

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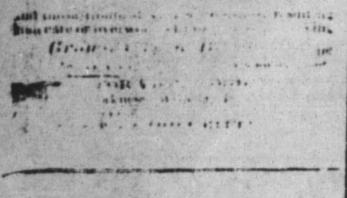
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CHARLES SPURLOCK has been acquitted at Pineville of the murder of John Cawood, in Harlan county, six years ago.

MRS. MARY E. MURPHY, aged 25, living about three miles from Central City, committed suicide by taking one grain of strichnine. Separation from her husband and ill health are thought to be the cause. She leaves two small children.

ARCHIE BROWN, a young farmer living near Mt. Eden, died the other night from a carbuncle caused by a tick fastening itself on his neck, near the base of the brain, and in pulling it off the head was left.

Connie Lee is doing great damage to the crop in the vicinity of Stone, Gerhard county.

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KENTUCKY STATE NEWS.

Mrs. ELIZA E. BOYD, of Minerva, has been granted a reissue of pension.

WHILE William Gooch, an employee of the Cincinnati Southern, was riding a railroad velocipede the other afternoon, near King's Mountain, he was struck by a lightning express and thrown into a ditch, escaping with only a fracture of the right shoulder blade. He says he failed to hear the signal.

A BOURBON COUNTY farmer sold 1,500 bushels of wheat the other day at 75 cents per bushel.

The Baptist congregation at Mayfield will build a new church. The edifice will cost \$20,000.

The populists of Christian county have nominated Bud Crenshaw for state senator from that district.

The damage suit of Hayden vs. Riley, which has been on trial at Mayfield, is a verdict for the plaintiff.

CONDON McLYNN, of Lexington, who has headed the movement for a ball bat in the hands of Ellis Miller, at Mankinburg, July 4, has died of his injury. Miller, who was released on bond, will be rearrested.

The Shelbyville gas works has been sold to a syndicate of local capitalists for \$3,500.

A SMALLPOX scare in the vicinity of Dublin, Graves county, a few days ago, was caused by the return home of two young men from Missouri, who stated that they had an opportunity to take the disease.

A BOYCE county farmer says his wheat averaged 30 bushels to the acre.

GEORGE SIMPSON, an inmate of the Western lunatic asylum, near Hopkinsville, committed suicide in his cell the other night by hanging himself to the bedpost with a suspender. He was about 50 years old, and was sent to the asylum from Owensboro, Daviess county.

FRESH SON was riding a mustang from Princeton to Hopkinsville, when the horse took fright, and in plunging fell upon the rider, crushing his skull, and inflicting other fatal injuries.

LANCESTON'S town clock has not been cleaned for twenty years.

A QUEEN case, which resulted in a hung jury, was tried in Graves county. M. L. LEWIS built a church for the African Methodist congregation, but the latter refused to pay the contract price, as the building fell down shortly after it was erected, and the congregation claimed damages.

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE McDowell has finished his annual distribution of turnip seed, mailing something like 1,500 packages to the various counties.

LUCAS ROBINSON, the young farmer who was shot by Chester Harrod, at Swallowfield, in Franklin county, is dead. They had quarreled over a game of pedro.

J. W. HAMILTON has been appointed postmaster at Bryantsville, Garrard county.

The list of entries for the Richmond fair trots is made up of some of the best goers in the state.

W. P. ANDERSON, of Rich Pond, Warren county, who was recently nominated by the populists as their candidate for the legislature, has died.

The Shelbyville Water Co. has notified all consumers of water that they must not use nozzles more than one-eighth inch in diameter. Water is getting scarce.

THERE are four candidates for the democratic nomination to represent Nicholas and Robertson counties in the legislature. They are John P. Norwell, Ed F. Morgan, Boon Ingles and James G. Gillespie.

ONLY three turnpike companies in Nelson county have complied with the law which requires that officers of turnpike companies shall make an annual report of the condition of their country during the month of July each year.

A CASE that has baffled the skill of all the doctors who have seen it is that of Mollie Elliott, at Lowell. She says he was robbed of over \$1,000 in St. Joseph, Mo. He intends, he says, to straighten up all his business affairs, and to lead a better life. His wife has made a confession.

THE three boys—Ed Monday, Elsie Bradious and Jim Cosby—who are charged with assaulting little Annie Taylor recently, were arrested at their homes near Valley View, the other afternoon, by Deputy Sheriff Simmons, and taken to Richmond and lodged in jail. To the officers, it is said, they made a confession.

WHILE boring for oil in Hancock county R. W. Wright struck several pieces of timber at a depth of seventy feet.

LEE STRATTON, a negro, and Lena Lewis, a white woman, both of Calvert, Green Marshall county, were married at Pinhook the other day.

JAMES M. PUCKETT, deputy internal revenue collector, at Lawrenceburg, was notified the other day by George E. Bond that the United States distillery warehouse, No. 24, at J. M. Pucket & Co., at the mouth of Gilbert's creek, was broken into, and that he has taken possession of the property, awaiting orders. Judge Posey has telegraphed Collector Rodas.

THE county judge of Carter county has sworn in some of the deputies appointed to collect the railroad tax, but refuse to swear in any who are not citizens of the county. The collector can not find enough deputies in the county. The tax payers have met in every precinct and resolved to resist the attempt to collect the tax.

ROBERTSON county the clutch bug is reported as being very destructive. Corn and oats are said to be suffering by their ravages.

CHARLES SPURLOCK has been acquitted at Pineville of the murder of John Cawood, in Harlan county, six years ago.

MRS. MARY E. MURPHY, aged 25, living about three miles from Central City, committed suicide by taking one grain of strichnine. Separation from her husband and ill health are thought to be the cause. She leaves two small children.

ARCHIE BROWN, a young farmer living near Mt. Eden, died the other night from a carbuncle caused by a tick fastening itself on his neck, near the base of the brain, and in pulling it off the head was left.

Connie Lee is doing great damage to the crop in the vicinity of Stone, Gerhard county.

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EDMOND'S BRANCH.

We are having a fine rain at this writing, for which we are very thankful. Farmers have all got their corn worked the third time and their oat harvesting completed. Uncle George Carter has his hay in the barn.

Pearly Hampton was visiting on Morgan's creek Sunday, when he and his step father, James Henson, had a slight difficulty.

Hulet Branch had a little fracas at a box supper a few nights ago.

Messrs. Carter and Pressey of Morgan's Creek passed toward the Miller branch with a fine drove of sheep one day last week.

Doctor Keffer, of Vessie, went up to Mrs. Childers yesterday and Ryefield.

William Webb is teaching the young ones how to shoot at Strait creek.

Mrs. James Childers who has been sick for some time with a complication of diseases, is not expected to recover.

Henry Jenkins and his thresher will be around among the farmers in a few days.

We heard of the News man being around but did not get a squint at him. Please come again.

Rev. Thomas Higgs preached for the good people at Palestine Sunday night.

Doctor Keffer, of Vessie, went up to Mrs. Childers yesterday and Ryefield.

William Webb is teaching the young ones how to draw the bow at Glenwood.

Because he had gone with another girl, Rilda Porter cut Butler Tussey pretty badly with a knife the other night while attending church.

A basket meeting was held yesterday at Mudlick and all the people round went down.

A. J. Stewart and wife are on a visit to friends in Carter county.

Rev. Hostetters preached over at the Long branch school house Sunday to a large congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Mobley of Wolt county, parents of Mrs. John Reeves, have been down on a visit for several days. They started back home Sunday.

Two boys by the name of Glancy and Marshall, both living on the Glancy Fork, quarreled about riding in a wagon, when Glancy severely cut Marshall with a knife and escaped to Lawrence Co.

Holbrook and Davison, the butchers, are furnishing the people with beef and mutton.

Rev. Jas. Clay, of Clay Lick, preached at Webb school house last Friday night.

John Welsh, Jr., and John D. Rice are running a mill at Glenwood, and very obliging gentlemen.

Billy Ratcliff, of Lost creek, was a business visitor at Pleasant Valley yesterday.

Born on the 18th to Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Queen, a ten pound boy. This makes the eighth boy.

Will Adams and his mother, of Normal, are here spending a few days with their parents and relatives.

L. D. Webb, known as Squire, went to Webbville to-day on special business.

Elihu Webb, a merchant of Denton, was here to-day.

Mrs. Laura Holbrook, of Spring creek, accompanied by her son John, visited friends at Sand Hill Sunday.

Lindsay Fannin and Billy Hogan, chief stock buyers of Boyd county, passed through the upper counties on the hunt of cattle.

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New seats have been purchased for Glenwood school, but they have not been set up yet.

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